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The Hon. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I am writing to you in connection with my recent telephone conversation with Mr. Thomas Blake. Mr. Blake informed me that a Mr. Weissberg has requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, access to certain photographs taken by Mr. Joseph Louw in Memphis, Tennessee, in April of 1968.

These 107 photographs pertain to events and circumstances surrounding the death of Martin Luther King and were lent by Time Incorporated to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with its investigation of that matter. Several of the photographs were published in LIFE magazine in 1968.

Time Incorporated has no objection at all to allowing Mr. Weissberg to examine these photographs. However, as copyright proprietor and agent for Mr. Louw, we must insist that no copies of these photographs be made or turned over to the applicant. The photographs are protected by statutory and common law copyright and any unauthorized copying of them would infringe these rights.

Yours very truly,

Richard M. Seamon
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Director

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